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<u>AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed <u>July 30, 2007</u>, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Please charge our deposit account 08-0750 for any fee incurred with this response for such extension of time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.